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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1886.

THE SENTINEL thinks it is a good thing that "it is characteristic of the American people, in a general sense, to hush all unkind criticism over the graves of the dead."

We are not so sure about that. It strikes us that a little less lying both before and after death would be a trait much more to be desired.

The viciousness of political abuse in this country is something awful. Our esteemed contemporary and the newspaper organ of the opposing party have themselves illustrated it since the last election.

The only thing that it accomplishes that we can see, is a popular education into reckless habits of thought, which results in blunting of the feeling of responsibility.

A man who becomes prominent takes it as part of the penalty that he is to be held up as a secondarily virtuous. The limit of forbearance is thought to be reached when he is not charged with being a thief.

THE Labor Signal, which has been instructing THE NEWS in various matters of late, seems to have been wrong at least in its assurance that there was no trouble ahead for the Knights of Labor. Reports from New York, Philadelphia and Scranton show that there is trouble afoot, however serious it may prove. Mr. Powderly holds that he is supported by the rank and file of the order, being opposed by only a few hot-heads.

This may be true, and we trust it is, but the Philadelphia episode is a revolt against the order and not merely against its head. The machinists' assemblies in that city, numbering about 4,000 Knights, have voted to surrender their charter and leave the order. The dissatisfaction seems to be dual in its nature—part of it a personal opposition to Powderly, part of it a personal opposition to the order itself, as in the Philadelphia case. The former is to be expected. In every association there will be rivalries for leadership. Powderly is the object of it not because it is he, but because of his position. When, however, there is a refusal to submit to the control of the order, as the Philadelphia machinists show, it is a graver matter, and presages, we fear, the beginning of the end of the order's usefulness.

DEMOCRATS of the Indiana variety, from Voorhees up, are indulging in a prolonged "yawn" at the civil service reform. We don't believe all Indiana democrats oppose it. We believe that among the people of that party, who never hold office at all, there is something of a sentiment in its favor, but the politicians of the party and the newspaper folk, those including generally pretty much all of those who get the offices, are very far from their denunciation.

There is no law against this, but there is a law against carrying it into effect. Senator Voorhees, for instance, in a recent wall on the subject is reported as saying: "There are not many republicans remaining in office in the state of Indiana, and what few there are are not in important places, nor will they stay long." If he means offices outside the regulation of the civil service law, nothing can be said against this except that it is a violation of the spirit which should govern office-holding. But so far as the law goes the senator and other democratic advocates of the spoils system are signing a violation of law. This, and nothing more nor less. A fine spectacle! A party which is asking the people to intrust it with the administration of the laws urging a violation of the law!

SENATOR LOGAN was more than a political adherent and admirer of Stephen A. Douglas. He was an intimate friend and in some sort a personal representative. Since his death an interview with him, touching Douglas's probable course in the war if he had lived through it, has been published, and is interesting, partly as the opinion of a friend more than usually well qualified to judge, and partly as a very decided deviation from what the general judgment of the "little giants" contemporaries would have been. Said General Logan, "I do not think that Douglas would have gone into Lincoln's cabinet. I believe he would have taken the field, and if he had he would have been the greatest general of the war." How successful or conspicuous he may have been as a general, compared with the leaders who passed through the war, is no matter now, but there can be no question that he would have been among the first. He was a born leader of men. He showed in congress the dash and courage and pluck that go to the composition of a military leader, and with these qualities he showed a fertility of resources, a readiness of expedients, a marvelous quickness of apprehension, that he would have been likely to use, in military service, every chance that offered. It was said of him during his service in the senate that he could enter a debate wholly uninformed, and learn from his antagonists enough to master them in the outcome, so wonderful was his aptness and ability to see the whole situation of a case, and seize the points of advantage. These are the qualities that go to the composition of a successful general, and General Logan, no doubt, measured his chief accurately when he said he would have made a great general, though he might not have proved the greatest of our war.

If the trade dollar had never received legal tender power, it would have been the only one of its kind.

Whether expedient or not—for the government to treat it wholly as a token and refuse to recognize the standard money.

After having made it a matter of course, money in every transaction of the ordinary transactions of trade, there was not the shadow of right in denouncing it and refusing it the privilege of redemption.—Washington Star.

All this is just what the government never did do. The trade dollar was simply coined by the government as a matter of convenience for the Oriental trade, a handy way by which a recognized authority certified to the weight and fineness of certain bits of metal.

The very fact that it is proposed to redeem the trade dollar in standard silver dollars ought to tell our contemporary that it is not a legal tender. If it were it wouldn't have to be redeemed in anything. It would redeem itself. There is no justice in calling in this coinage and paying for it at legal-tender dollar rates. The billion in a trade-dollar is worth a fraction over 79 cents. So on every thousand of them taken by the government at par there will be a loss of something over \$200—a mere bagatelle as things go in our lavish expenditure of public money; but it is a sheer gratuity without foundation of right or justice—a present of just so much to every holder of trade dollars. It might be put under the head of Christmas gifts, but that is all. If our contemporary will refer to the act of 1873, it will see that these trade-dollars (of 420 grains) were coined not for circulation but for export to oriental nations: 35,956,360 were struck off, of which 27,080,877 were exported. The fall in silver however, soon made it profitable for bullion owners to have the dollars coined for circulation and such coinage was therefore limited by the act of 1875 to the actual export demand, and since 1875 none has been coined except a few as specimen pieces. So the whole thing has been simply a convenience and money making affair for the holders of the dollars.

An interesting account is given by Mr. Richards, superintendent of the motive power of the Boston & Providence railroad, of a visit made by him to the famous Krupp works in Essen. He saw a ten-ton crucible steel casting being poured, and an enormous seventy-ton steel casting being very gradually cooled, the outside being warmed with coke fires until the inside has cooled to a temperature of 1,000 degrees.

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The enormous array of furnaces in which the crucibles are heated and the manner in which such a large number of men—in some cases as many as eight hundred—all lift their eighty-pound crucibles out of the furnaces and pour them in the mold in rapid succession is described in a most graphic manner.

The scrupulous care bestowed upon the minutest detail was a noticeable feature about their manipulation of steel. If after extended trials, a certain practice or proportion of ingredients has been found to give the best results, that practice is absolutely and exactly adhered to, nothing in the whole range of the vast operations of the establishment being left to mere possibilities.

A New Light.

It is confidently predicted that in five years the electric light will be as familiar as the electric light to-day. The high cost has heretofore been a serious obstacle, but it is said to be now removed by a new German process which has reduced the price from \$40 to \$8 a pound, with a prospect of still further cheapening. A wire of modern size equals the light of seventy-five steaming candles; the cost is now but little more than gas; no expensive works or street mains are required, and it is absolutely safe. The magnesium is simply burned in lamps provided with clockwork movement to feed the ribbon of metal regularly.

A Frank Confession.

(New York Sun.)

Merchant (to the applicant for a job)—Do you know anything about figures, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah.

Merchant—Well, if I were to lend you \$5, and you promised to pay me \$1 each month, how much would you owe me at the expiration of three months?

Uncle Rastus—\$15 dollars, sah.

Merchant—I'm afraid you don't know much about figures.

Uncle Rastus—No, sah, but I spec I knows all 'bout Uncle Rastus.

The Lovely New Woollens.

Great ingenuity and endless variety are noticed in the new winter chevrons and other fancy woollens. In addition to the long-pile, heavy blanket mixtures are now introduced, most of the "anillings" formerly worn by gentlemen only. These all-wool fabrics are introduced strictly for traveling and promenade wear. They are adapted to use, armure, tricot, chevron and other fancy weavings seen in these textiles, are plaids, stripes, broken checks and bars, which in some handsome shadings give further variety to their stylish productions.

The Great Wall of China.

The great wall of China contains 6,300,000 cubic feet. An engineer in Seward's party some years ago gave it as his opinion that the cost of this wall, figuring labor at the present rate, would amount to equal that of all the 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States. The material is contained would build a wall 6 feet high and 2 feet thick right straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known.

Newspaper Readers at Danville.

(Hendricks County Republican.)

Let us presume who reads the newspapers in this community. Mr. Dunbar informs us that he sells, daily, 125 copies of THE NEWS, forty odd copies of the Journal and six copies of the Sentinel. On Saturdays he sells about forty papers, but on that day and Sunday there is a correspondingly increased sale of THE NEWS and Journal. What does this mean? If it means that the democrats are not reading the dailies, well and good. If not—which party is the reading party?

A Rare Opportunity for a Husband.

(Chicago News.)

Anybody wishing to buy a second-hand husband cheap should communicate with that Iowa girl who carried on a courtship through a matrimonial bureau with a "wealthy stock raiser" of Nebraska, who, after she had been married to him, turned out to be a hotel porter with one glass eye. She will dispose of her interest in him so cheap that it will make your head swim.

The Fighting Editor Was In.

(Butteville Mercury.)

William Lotus is his name this time. William lived in Minnesota and he was quite an adept at taking honey out of bee-hives and cleaning out the bees. He made a wager that he could clean out an editorial sanctum. When his widow told the bet she remarked that William was a good husband, but he hadn't learned the science of monkeying with editors.

Darkness on the Stage.

(Lawrence Barrett.)

I do not see a single gleam of promise in the skies for the elevation and ennobling of the stage.

Contrary to All Notions.

M. Maspero, the Egyptologist, thinks the highest of the pyramids did not take more than three or four years to build.

A Deadly Official Year.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

1886 will be long remembered for its congressional mortality.

Old But Ever True.

(Bloomfield Democrat.)

The way to be happy is to make those around you happy.

Sign of Good Times.

The toy trade this season is said to be 50 per cent. larger than last.

RHEUMATISM cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

It never fails.

Little Folks' World.

Far away, and yet so near us, lies a land where all have been.

Playful, merry, and happy, where the children dwell in its noisome bosom.

Where the busy world dwells in its noisome bosom.

Like the echo of a tempest or the shadow of a dream.

And it grows not older, sweet and young it is to-day.

'Tis the Land of Little People, where the happy children play.

And the things they know and see there are so wonderful and grand.

Things that wiser folks and older can not know or understand.

In the woods they meet the fairies, and the giants in their caves.

See the palace of cloudland, and the merman in the waves.

Know what all the birds sing of, hear the secrets of the flowers.

For the Land of Little People is another world than ours.

Once 'twas ours: 'tis ours no longer, for, when hurry-time is over.

Through the Land of Little People we may wander nevermore.

But hear their merry voices and we see them at their play.

And our own day-world grows brighter and we seem as young as they.

Roaming over shore and meadow, talking to the birds and flowers.

For the Land of Little People is a fatter world than ours.

—Buffalo Courier.

"SCRAPS."

When a man's nose is "as red as a beet," he usually says—Life.

Circuses are doing a thriving business in various parts of the south.

It is easier to lug a heavy shotgun ten hours through an impenetrable swamp than to put up a clothesline.

"Sweeter than song of birds is a thankful voice," was the motto of John G. Whitaker's seventy-ninth birthday cake.

One of Cincinnati's chief industries is the manufacture of lead, fifteen million pounds of which are melted every day.

A statistician claims there is one divorce to every four and a half marriages. It is the half marriage that accounts for the divorce every time.

The Ocean-trip Bride—I feel so sick, my dear; and if I should die and they bury me here, won't you sometimes come and plant flowers over my grave?—Judge.

The late Rev. George C. Haddock, who died a martyr to a neuritic cause in Iowa, is to have a fifty-thousand-dollar memorial building in Sioux City.

"How are collections, doctor?" he asked of a young physician. "Slow." "What's the trouble?" Money didn't come, did it? "No, it's nobody owes me anything!"—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Standford, of Shelling, Cal., buried \$2,500 in gold in the cellar of her house for safekeeping.

Her year-old boy found the hoard, and distributed \$700 among his playmates before it was found out.

Last said that people must play the piano with their souls. If players would only content themselves with the method of playing, other people would be more at ease than they now are.—Boston Post.

Colonel Ingalls wants all religious features abolished from the United States government.

That would prevent the United States from taking up a collection when he goes in a tight place.—Norristown Herald.

The Maine men who are interested in stocking the state with quail have contracted with the Tennessee Game club of Shelbyville for a lot of live quail, which will be delivered in Portland in good condition for \$2.75 a dozen. They hope to procure 1,000 birds.

Thompson H. March had a career which may be considered rather checkered. In early life he was a sailor, afterward a stone-cutter, then a congressman from Maine, next a saloon-keeper in Boston, and last week he died in an insane asylum at the age of forty-eight.

James G. Richardson, of Lake City, Minn., has invented several contrivances, so that, while lying in bed, by pulling wires, he can light his pipe, light the kitchen fire and open the draughts of the base-burner in the sitting-room. Mr. Richardson is from Connecticut.

Germany seems to have a larger share of the tramp creation than this country. In the spring thousands and thousands wander about the country, refusing work and living on the scraps thrown them by the charity of the people. Hundreds of people form flocks of the populations of jails, poor-houses, and hospitals.

Yesterday an old beggar woman sat at the corner of Missouri avenue and Fifth street, soliciting alms. A tramp passing by snatched the cup from her hand, and, finding it empty, returned it and passed on, cursing the town for its heartless penuriousness to the poor. Disappointments often inspire lofty sentiments.—Kansas City Star.

Education is very liberally endorsed in Greece, and the sums which Greeks settled in foreign country and send home for this purpose are very large. One result is that the Greeks are almost entirely in possession of the learned professions in Turkey. Illiteracy is rare in the kingdom. In the most out-of-the-way hill countries little scholars reading their Plutarch's "Lives" can be seen.

Jabez Beaumont, of Easttown, Pa., who has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday, thinks that he will never die. He says that when he was a young man a woman offered him a drink, saying: "That's likely to kill you. If you drink it and recover from the effects you will never die." He drank, was quite ill, but recovered, and now in his vigorous old age is firmly convinced that he will live forever.

It is related that a proud father of twins invited a friend to dine with him. The friend came, in a companion mood, but a man who had drunk too much of the wine.

The twins had been rigged out in their best bibs and tuckers and sat in high chairs by the side of the father. There, said the proud father, "did you ever see anything so manly?"

The friend looked at the twins, and, conscious that he was in a condition to see double, said with great gravity: "Yesh. That's splendid!"

Fred Appel, an old man of seventy-five years, lived for over fifty years in St. Louis, and owned several houses. Last year the health department notified him that he must make several changes in his house.

He said that he had lived fifty years without them and didn't see why he should make them now. After sending him several notices, the department the other day ordered him to begin work at once. Then the old man went down cellar and hanged himself by the neck until he was dead.

A traveling man reports that Rapid City, Dak., has just received its first bear.

He says that after it had been unloaded from the flat-car on which it arrived the mayor and city council, the fire and police departments, a number of prominent citizens, on foot and in carriages marched to the depot, headed by two brass bands. Here the procession was reorganized, with the bear in front, and the march through the principal streets began. Hundreds of people swarmed along the sidewalks, and many flags were displayed. At night there was a creditable attempt at illumination in the business district and an elaborate display of fireworks in front of the undertaker's shop.

The demand for small bills and coins," says a Philadelphia sub-treasury official, "is such that we can not begin to supply one and two-dollar bills as fast as they are called for, and we are away behind in the matter of demand."

That would explain the demand for this new abundance of small money, a demand that the public really does not appreciate, so great is it.

HORSES, CATTLE AND CHICKENS.

For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or every ailment, give Simmons' Liver Regulator in milk twice a day. You can recommend it to everybody having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens for cholera and gripes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them. By this treatment I have lost none where the regulator was given promptly and regularly.

E. T. TAYLOR, Agent for Grangers of Ga.

BOUGHT WITH A PRICE.

Curiosities and Delicacies of the Retail Market—Deer-Foot Sausage—Shad.

Deer-foot sausage is made out of hog. It comes about as high as it is constructed out of antelope toes. It borrows a name from Deerfoot farm, in Massachusetts, where it is made.

The manufacturers of this sausage grind in no foreign manure, and they use only scraps of less weight than 150 pounds. The sausage retails in this city at 25c per pound. Hoosier sausage sells at 10c, and much of it is as dry as powdered cracklings.

"Old things shall pass away" referred to almanacs and 1886 calendars, but not to retail prices of fresh meats. Local butchers are selling at the unchanged values heretofore noted. A few additional meats have been added to the market for the holiday season, but they come under the head of game—wild goat, for instance. Bear meat is to be had; and also mink and muskrat. Each retail at 25c per pound. Wild turkey at 15c per pound, prairie chicken at \$1.25 per pair, and snipe at \$2.50 per dozen are also staple to the game list. Quails may be had; and also snipe and ducks. It is true of pheasants, but "owls" are in great demand at 90c per pair.

Fresh shad are the latest arrivals in the market. They are in good condition, and the former for roes and the latter for bucks. Diamond terrapin have been in demand by hotel people. Quite a supply was disposed of yesterday at \$15 per dozen, over six and a half inches in size, and at \$10 for smaller.

The Pea Green grocer says that the demand for olives has been unprecedented. He explains it on the ground that olives are an antidote for an excessive dose of spirits.

"We always expect a rush for olives when there has been a big sale of pretzels," he says. Pretzels and something else usually go together, and what "something else" has done its perfect work the olive crop pops right up. Olives come in bottles worth all the way from 25c to 75c. Choice pretzels sell by the pound at 20c.

The scarcity of good apples is the source of reasonable complaint. Occasionally some wine-saps are to be had, but the owner wants the plant for that—that is to say, 50 cents per bushel. A few bellflowers are offered for the most part they are bitter with dry rot. Medium cooking apples from New York sell at 30c per bushel.

The growth about the total destruction of the orange crop is heard no more. Some very fair Florida russets are retailing at the stores at 25 cents per dozen, and peddlers are heavily discounting this figure. Fancy Florida sell at 30c to 35c. Tangerines, which, to all intents and purposes, are little oranges under another name, are held at 40 cents per dozen. Lemons are still selling at 25c to 30c.

Fruit growers have never met with such success in preserving grapes as has followed their efforts this year. Calawabs stored away in ice houses since October are in market almost unimpaired as to sweetness, solidity and freshness. They are being sold very freely at 10c to 12c per pound. Calawabs and Malagas retail at 20c to 25c.

"Some people prefer to pay 40 cents per pound for sugar when they can get for 30 cents," said a woman who was buying chocolate, "but for me, I prefer to buy my chocolate straight at 50 cents a pound, and my sugar at 10 cents and do my own mixing."

Others will have sweet chocolate or meringue still others must have the instantaneous chocolate which comes in cans at 75 cents a pound and yet others "will have none of it" at any price.

Meeting of Indiana Scientists.

The meeting of the Indiana academy of science to-morrow and Thursday will be an important one for the scientists of this state.

Indiana has long been prominent in the scientific affairs of the country. For many years the old town of New Harmony was the head of the United States geological bureau, but of late years the State university, Asbury and Wabash colleges have taken the lead. Forty-seven papers will be read during the evening sessions, and all of them have been prepared with great care by prominent persons. Professor Branner, T. C. Mendenhall, Dr. A. J. Pilsbury of Munich, Professor D. W. Dennis of Earlham, Professor O. P. Hay of Butler, and Professor J. L. Campbell will present original and exceptionally interesting papers. The location of the state university has greatly stimulated geological research. There will be five sessions, and coming the same week as the state teachers' and college associations' meetings, Indianapolis citizens will have rare opportunity for intellectual enjoyment.

In Memoriam of General Logan.

Last night, by special invitation, comrades of other posts met with the Anderson post, G. A. R., and after the regular business had been dispatched, Commander May, of this post, turned the hall over to the visiting comrades, who organized, with John L. McMaster, of Thomas post, in the chair, and Adjutant Nelson, of Anderson post, secretary, and sentiments of eulogy and regret over the death of General Logan were expressed. A memorial address had been prepared by General Harrison was accepted, paying a high tribute to the deceased as a soldier and a civilian, and it was ordered that upon the records of the various posts in the city, and an engrossed copy forwarded to Mrs. Logan. In addition, General Harrison paid a short personal tribute, and Colonel Bridgeford spoke briefly of the domestic life of the distinguished dead, which he had observed during twenty-five years of an intimate friendship with the family.

The Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen held a brief session last night, devoted exclusively to routine business. The action of the council in passing the ordinance fixing certain salaries was concurred in, as was also the acceptance of four lots for cow pounds and the contract with S. C. Eden for furnishing the fixtures for the market house. Aldermen Endley, Wright, Schmidt and King were appointed to act in conjunction with the council committee to look after legislation needed by the city. The thirty-thousand-dollar loan authorized by the council was approved, and a communication was received from Superintendent Hockett, of the Telephone company, stating that he would like to be heard on the proposition to promote the company to replace all telephones that have been taken out, before any decisive action was taken.

The Speakership.

In the beginning of the campaign when Representative Sayre was asked how many candidates for the speakership there were, he responded by asking how many counties had republican representatives in the house. Now, however, number of candidates has dwindled down to two or three. It is said of Gardner, who is the Chesterfield of the house, that he is too valuable on the floor to be lost to the republicans by being thrust into the chair. They can ill afford to lose this man, either Sayre or Gardner for the floor and yet can hardly afford to put any of the other aspirants in the speaker's chair. Others are men of "political" accidents" in the house that the dominant party is not wanting for places into which to put the experienced representatives.

The Remains Identified.

Last night the remains of the unknown man at Kregelo's morgue were identified as Jeremiah Shea, 221 South West street. He is aged fifty-five, and a wife and several adult children survive him. Mr. Shea left home Saturday afternoon, it is supposed, to attend church, and it is a mystery to his friends what called him to the crossing of the L. & N. W. Bell road, east of the city, where he met his death.

Assaulted by Foot-Pads.

Sam Johnson, a printer who lives on Cherry near East street, was assaulted by foot-pads when within a square of his home Saturday night. He was knocked down and robbed of his money. The thugs overtook him as he was returning home, and recognized one of his assailants, who is a negro of bad character.

MOTHERS should always have on hand a bottle of Cow's Gum Balsam; children take it readily and it never fails to cure, 35 cents per bottle at drug stores.

The Smithsonian and the Cranks.

(New York Herald interview with Prof. Baird.)

"Speaking about curious people, I have just written a letter to Mr. John Hampden, of London, who sends us each month for distribution a magazine devoted to proving that the earth is flat. Some years ago Mr. Hampden wagged Arthur E. Wallace, the celebrated scientist, £1,000 that Wallace could not prove the earth to be round. There were three umpires, two of whom decided in Wallace's favor, and the money was paid to him."

"Do you answer crank letters?"

"We have one clerk who does nothing else. Occasionally they write us a second time and express their regret that an institution so famous should not possess one man of good, common sense."

GEDNEY HOUSE, NEW YORK.

Broadway and Fortieth street, opposite the Metropolitan Opera-house and Casino. Hotel entirely new. Desirable for business men and families. European plan. Rooms \$1 per day upward. Excellent restaurant. General DAN. MACATELY & W. B. BOWEN.

GOING OFF EAST.

Our boys' kits of tools are going off fast. The finest good tools at what the cheap ones are sold. Get one for the boy, for the ladies we have elegant pearl and ivory-handled cutlery, toilet sets and scissors in cases, elegant brass goods. Rogers' Bros. place your orders in plain packages. For the gentlemen, pocket-knives and razors in cases, ivory, pearl and buck-handled cutting sets in cases. Open every night this week. HILDEBRAND & FOWLER, 57 - 59 - 61 - 63 - 65 - 67 - 69 - 71 - 73 - 75 - 77 - 79 - 81 - 83 - 85 - 87 - 89 - 91 - 93 - 95 - 97 - 99 - 101 - 103 - 105 - 107 - 109 - 111 - 113 - 115 - 117 - 119 - 121 - 123 - 125 - 127 - 129 - 131 - 133 - 135 - 137 - 139 - 141 - 143 - 145 - 147 - 149 - 151 - 153 - 155 - 157 - 159 - 161 - 163 - 165 - 167 - 169 - 171 - 173 - 175 - 177 - 179 - 181 - 183 - 185 - 187 - 189 - 191 - 193 - 195 - 197 - 199 - 201 - 203 - 205 - 207 - 209 - 211 - 213 - 215 - 217 - 219 - 221 - 223 - 225 - 227 - 229 - 231 - 233 - 235 - 237 - 239 - 241 - 243 - 245 - 247 - 249 - 251 - 253 - 255 - 257 - 259 - 261 - 263 - 265 - 267 - 269 - 271 - 273 - 275 - 277 - 279 - 281 - 283 - 285 - 287 - 289 - 291

THE NEW YORK STORE

(Established 1853.)

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This week we close out all Books, Albums and Scrap-Books at 10 per cent. less price.

Bargains for everybody.

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SAVE THE LIVES OF YOUR CHILDREN

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Taken in the throat in the morning before going to school and in the evening will prevent Diphtheria. Go to West Maryland street, room 17, and get a case of MENTHOLIZED VAPOR for \$1, and be well.

FRENCH LINE MAIL STEAMERS

FASTEST LINE TO THE CONTINENT

New York service five new ocean greyhound, unexcelled in speed, safety and comfort. Arrive at New York every Saturday and leave for Europe every Sunday. The following are the names of the ships and their destinations:

Ship	Destination	Departure
Albatross	London	Dec. 24, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 25, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 26, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 27, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 28, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 29, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 30, 1936
Albatross	London	Dec. 31, 1936

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

BAKER'S

Breakfast Cocoa.

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WINTER GOODS.

We commence a general cheap sale of Winter Goods of all kinds, to reduce stock. Our special attractions will be in

STATE NEWS.

There is a good prospect for an early resumption of work at the Madison woolen mill.

Northern Indiana and southern Michigan were covered with eleven inches of snow on Sunday night.

A three-year-old child of James Cooley, at Lafayette, while romping about the house, suddenly fell to the floor dead.

Francis Murphy telegraphed the Ministerial Association of Madison that his son will be in that city on Sunday next to speak for temperance.

J. D. Tyler, proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton at Chicago, has been bought for \$25,000, and is being sold for \$20,000.

A short railroad line from Orlinda, Steuben county, to Lafayette is being surveyed by the Grand Rapids and Indiana officials, and will probably be built.

James Miller, of Clinton, while fooling with an old revolver, accidentally discharged the weapon, shooting his mother through the head and killing her instantly.

Colonel R. E. Lovett, aged seventy-eight years, died yesterday at Thornton. Of his eleven children eight survive, of whom three are letting business cases of Lafayette.

Representative-elect John M. Kelly, of Lafayette county, is almost a certainty of election. His farm is in both states, his home and children being in Indiana, while his wife and mother-in-law are in Michigan.

James Lepew, who several years ago moved to a married couple near Greenville, and caused her to commit suicide through shame, has just met with a violent death at the hands of a crowd of country in New York.

Yesterday afternoon a little daughter of Al Clark, living in Lafayette township, Madison county, was playing with a day.

The trustees of Purdue university have decided to establish a course of domestic economy, in addition to the regular course of study.

President Smart is in correspondence to secure a competent person to take charge of the department. Mrs. Emma F. Smart, of the department, is a competent person to take charge of the department.

James Miller, administrator of the estate of Maria Miller, has brought a ten-thousand-dollar claim suit against the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad company.

In June last Mrs. Miller and her husband were instantly killed by defendant's train at the Man-trap crossing, south of Lafayette. Another suit for a like amount will be brought for the killing of Alexander Miller.

Charles F. Crowder, who for some time has been connected with the Kokomo Gazette-Tribune, has purchased an interest in the Peru Journal, and will remove to that city about the first of January.

Frederick Erb, of Lafayette, the crack shot, has just been invited to shoot a glass ball for target-shooting, that is filled with feathers. As the feathers will fly in all directions when the ball is broken, there can be no mistaking the direction of the shot.

Harvey Ford, the blind drummer of Jeffersonville, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He served three years as a drummer in the Union Army, and was a member of the Union Army.

Sunday night, while returning home from a party, a young man named John Power, who had \$2,000 on his person, finally succumbed to feeling himself snatched by a burglar. He thinks he stabbed one of the desperadoes fatally.

A Happy New Year. Has often been made doubly so by receiving a present of a seal cap or a silk umbrella from Dalton, the Bates Louse hat, 64 W. Wash. st.

THE MARKET NEWS.

New York Stock Market, December 23—Non—Money is easy at 6 per cent. Bar silver 90. The stock market is much depressed by the news of the strike in the coal mines.

Markets by Telegraph. Wheat—Chicago, Dec. 23—Wheat—Higher and firmer. Corn—Chicago, Dec. 23—Corn—Higher and firmer. Soybeans—Chicago, Dec. 23—Soybeans—Higher and firmer.

Chicago Grain Market. (Reported by J. H. Hodges & Co., Brokers, No. 33 South Michigan Street, Chicago, Ill.)

Dec. 23—Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing.

Grain	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Barley	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Corn	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Soybeans	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2

Indianapolis Wholesale Markets. Dealers are still disappointed to take hold of the market with energy. Trade is quiet and the market steady at quotations. Oranges are stronger, and apples are all at a premium.

Roasted Coffee—Arabica—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Indianapolis Provision Market. But little interest was manifested in the markets today. The following are the names of the firms who are doing business in the market:

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TRUE FRIEND HALL will be for rent Tuesday night after January 1. Address H. ANDERSON, 123 Main St., Indianapolis, Ind.

STAR COMMANDERY, No. 1, K. of C. will meet Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Address H. ANDERSON, 123 Main St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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CITY NEWS.

Three real estate transfers were filed yesterday; consideration, \$3,230.

Frank E. Teal, a country saloon-keeper, has been fined in the criminal court for violating the Sunday law.

There are no new developments in the Connaught murder, and the police are settling to the belief that the mystery will have to solve itself.

At the coming exhibition of faces and emblems on January 11, the various points of interest will be shown, such as Irish point, Venetian point, and so on.

Joseph Flack and John S. Spann have been appointed jury commissioners, on the unanimous recommendation of the superior court judges. This is a deserved compliment.

Claim is made that the riot on Sunday, in which the Curran brothers and the Swedes were engaged, and the origin in the belief that the latter had been brought here to take the place of union jour. tailors.

During the meeting of the general assembly a bill will be introduced to make Marion county a judicial circuit by itself, and attach Hendricks county to Boone. Already a long petition has been drawn, praying for this change.

Daniel Hilt, the partner of Lew Rudel in a robbery expedition, has been sentenced for three years. Rudel, who has already been convicted, took the witness-stand yesterday afternoon and attempted to shield him, but without success.

Secretary Heron, of the state board of agriculture, has filed his annual report, showing receipts \$40,810, and expenditures \$28,495.47, leaving a balance of \$12,314.89. He reports that the board was never in a better financial condition, and that within a few years it has lifted a debt of \$90,000.

The coroner has taken the statement of James Goodrich, colored, at whose hands William Hinesley met his death, and he repeated his tale to the mayor, that Hinesley first attacked John Rouns, his companion, with a stick and then began on him, and that when he shot he did so in self-defense and with no purpose of killing his antagonist.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

On New Years—Promise That They Will Be Rich and Beautiful.

This is the season of high prices in flowers. It is not a boon to the florist, however, for he richly earns every dollar he receives, and his margin is less considering the outlay and worry than at any other time of the year. Cold weather he cares little for; he is prepared for that, but a week of dull weather preceding the holidays may give him a harvest of drawn stems and faded leaves, instead of bloom and greenness. Roses are in demand above all other flowers, and high prices are paid. Hybrid roses related in New York the week before the holidays at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, La France \$3.50 to \$5.00 per dozen, Mermets at \$4.00. Cooks at \$4.00 to \$4.50, mignollette and jansies 50 cents a dozen. These prices continue to increase as New Years approaches. In this city the supply is large, but the demand promises to exhaust it. But the rose, although the prime favorite, is not the only flower in demand. Center pieces for tables are made of pot plants in bloom set in banks of moss or lycopodium, interspersed with cut flowers. A center of gorgeous poinsettias banked with green makes a striking show. Large oval wall plaques are made up in a very loose and novel way of flowers and berries. Table centerpieces are made very high, large ferns being sometimes used, and from the center vases, smilax, asparagus and other trailing plants run to the corner of the table, or are festooned with flowers along the edges. Mantels are banked with greens, out of which spring flowers and vines of various kinds to suit the taste of the decorator. Hand bouquets, loose and large, have superseded corsage bouquets as favors in a great measure. Dried flowers and immortelles interspersed with flowers and plants are used in wall and table decorations with good effect. The florists report that decorations at New Years promise to be quite profuse and general, but the supply is larger than ever before.

Merry Christmas at the Insane Hospital.

The jolliest celebration by the largest family in this state, or probably any other, was held at the Insane Hospital.

Both departments were beautifully decorated with laurel and wreaths of New England moss. Every ward had upon it from two to four Christmas trees mounted upon stands, upon which candies, nuts, artificial flowers, etc., were hung in profusion.

Christmas eve we had a very pretty opera in the theater at the D. F. M., under the charge of Mrs. Moore and Miss Wilson, teachers in the schools here. Several of the attendants and a large number of the patients performed, and there were present all the patients who attend either of the schools and those who are workers.

In one scene Santa Claus came down a very natural chimney with an immense pack, and distributed presents to the entire crowd. The attendants of both houses were kept busy until after midnight in placing packages containing candies, nuts, raisins, handkerchiefs, paper and various trinkets in the stockings or on the clothing of each patient. In the morning there was a perfect uproar of patients cracking nuts, breaking candy, laughing and capering about in every manner to display their joy. One old woman who had not eaten for two weeks, under the religious delusion that she should starve herself, finding that it was Christmas day, immediately called for a pitcher of egg-nogg, which was supplied her and seemed to do her much good; she commenced recovering from that time.

The following are among the items which show the magnitude of this entertainment: Six barrels of candies, making 1,600 pounds, twenty-five barrels of peanuts, 1,200 oranges, 2,000 pounds of turkey, 100 gallons of oysters and six miles of evergreen wreaths. One important feature of the day was that no medicine was permitted to be administered, except in great emergencies.

The patients all declared it was the jolliest Christmas they had ever experienced.

The expense of such a family affair was about \$450, a large portion of which was donated in small sums by friends and relatives of the patients.

Holiday Entertainments.

Three hundred colored people attended the entertainment given at Lyra hall last night by the "Big Four Veterans" of Martin Delaney post, G. A. R. There were songs, dances and elaborate refreshments, including ham, "Kentucky oysters," roasted pigs and "possums." Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday-school of Christ church last evening consisted largely in recitations and music by the children, who were all remembered with presents.

The Seventh Presbyterian church had their Christmas entertainment at the Virginia avenue rink last night, and there was an attendance of 1,400 people. "Santa Claus's Home, or the Christmas Excursion," was presented in a very attractive manner. All the children received presents.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will give their Christmas entertainment to-night.

An Old Claim Adjusted.

A long-pending claim was settled in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. In 1863 Wm. Hook died, leaving some personal property. When the father, Matthias M., died, a few years later, the daughters of William filed claim to recover from the estate of Hook the amount appropriated by him when he died. The amount involved was only \$100, and after years of litigation in Hancock county the case was brought here on a change of venue and was decided in defendant's favor.

The Prospective Ball Club.

The delegate sent from this city to Chicago to present the proposition of Messrs. Brush, Levi, and others for the admission of an Indianapolis club into the National Base Ball league was cordially received by Mr. Spalding. After hearing Mr. Brush, Mr. Spalding replied that should the league desire to increase its membership to

ten clubs, or two vacancies occur, the application of Indianapolis would be first in order. Until these points are settled, which will be between now and March, nothing further can be done. The application was forwarded to President Young.

The Chess Tournament.

The state chess tournament began at the rooms of the association in the Thorpe block yesterday afternoon with eighteen of the best skilful players of the state, including Paul E. Kahn, Fort Wayne; T. F. Leech, Judson; Emanuel Marquis, Greencastle; J. B. Mulky, Bloomington; J. M. Tomlinson, Alexandria; C. A. Waldo, Terre Haute; T. F. Wright, Columbus; J. W. Sandbury, Anderson, and others. The contests yesterday resulted as follows: Dayman lost to Tomlinson; Kahn won of Waldo and Wright; Leech lost to Marquis, Mulky and Willet; Marquis lost to Ripley and won from Leech; Tomlinson won from Guyman, Waldo and Willet; Waldo lost to Kahn and Tomlinson, and won from Mulky; Willet lost to Tomlinson and won from Leech; Wright lost to Kahn; Mulky won from Leech and lost to Waldo. One of the surprising features of the play was the failure of Dr. Leech to win a game, for in the last championship series he had the lead, with W. H. Ripley, of this city, second. In the minor chess yesterday A. C. Metcalf, of this city, leads having won three games, and Mr. Sandbury is second, with a score of two won and one lost.

Interest Dying Out.

The interest in Mrs. Woodworth's meetings is rapidly diminishing, and it has had its day. Not more than one hundred people last night listened to the usual exhortations and experiences of the evangelist, King, the colored brother and others. The semi-paralytic daughter of G. F. Polger, of Martinsville, claimed to have been improved in health, but no change was perceptible to those not prejudiced with the Woodworth enthusiasm.

Amusements.

"The Minute Men of '76," as the title suggests, is a play of the revolution. It is full of interest and is artistically worked up to the climax. The scenery is new and beautiful, the tableau of the battle of Bunker Hill being particularly good. It has been a success everywhere the world over, and has been here at houses here as soon as its merits became known. Mr. James A. Herne plays the part of Reuben Fogg, a man with a spirit which calls out frequent applause from his audience. Mrs. Katherine Concorde Herne makes a charming Dorothy, and the minor parts are in competent hands. The play will run all the week.

"At the Museum the well-known melodrama, 'The World is Running All the Time,' starting out with crowded houses. It is full of striking situations and startling effects, with many opportunities for good acting. The raft scene, the sinking ship and the revolving scenes are produced with very vivid effect. The company is a good one.

Answers to Questions.

Q. Which was the oldest of the James boys, Frank or Jesse? A. Jesse.

Q. Is it possible for a young man to obtain a thorough medical education in this town, and one that will enable him to practice without going away to college? If so, what will it cost? A. Yes. Apply to the Indiana medical college.

Dr. Charles S. Boynton, for a long time a prominent practitioner of this city and for several terms the county physician, but afterward removed to Washington City, as pension examiner, has returned to the city for general practice, taking the office and residence of Dr. Haughton, who goes to Texas for residence.

Aesthetic Paste Boards.

Mr. Frank H. Smith, the enterprising printer and stationer, shows, this year, the largest and finest line of artistic New Year's calling cards ever seen in this city. His sales have been enormous this season, reaching as far west as Omaha and Burlington. Call and see them at 22 North Pennsylvania street.

We have a few more pairs of slightly soiled blankets which we will sell at a great bargain. Our special clearance sale will continue this week.

W. C. VANARDEL & Co.
54 West Washington St., Bates house.

New Year's Presents.

If a young lady wishes to make a handsome New Year's present to her best young man, or to her father or brother, a nice extra fine seal cap from Dalton, the Bates house, would be just the thing.

DALTON, The Bates House Hatter,
64 West Washington Street.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS

VIA THE VANDALIA LINE.

This company will sell excursion tickets to California points, December 28, 29, January 12, 13, 15 and 16, February 9, 15 and 23, good six months from date of sale, at \$80 for the round trip from Indianapolis. Passengers who desire to do so can go by one route and return another. Tickets will also be sold by way of New Orleans, good to return by either of the direct lines. The Vandalia has made special arrangements for sleeping-car accommodations from St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, and those who desire to secure such accommodations before starting, can do so through the agent of the Vandalia line. For further information call upon or address George Reck, ticket agent, or E. R. Bering, assistant general passenger agent, corner Washington and Illinois streets, Indianapolis, Ind.

The closing-out sale of clothing at Lewis Deser's, 120 and 122 South Meridian street, still continues, in which rare bargains are to be had. He also offers his household goods for sale, among which are three elegant bed-room sets to be had at your own price. Call early.

For monuments or all kinds of cemetery work, call on Whitehead & Wright, 75 East Market street.

GET RID OF THAT BAD TASTE.

When you wake up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, with your throat and tongue dry, and yellow coating on your teeth and gums, don't imagine it was all caused by what you ate the night before. Of course everybody does that and everybody "wakes up" with a bad taste in the mouth. The trouble is that your liver is clogged, your kidneys are overworked and your bowels are not doing their duty. Take from three to ten of Brandeb's pills and you will find the sudden and wonderful change in your system.

Two hundred heating stoves must be sold, regardless of cost, as we want to make room for the finest lot of ranges ever seen in this city. We have our own line of heaters, including the famous Art Garland, at prices that will surprise the public.

FEENEY & FARRELL,
(Successors to J. A. Lyons)
55 West Washington street.

Does that little hacking cough make you think of consumption? Just try Dr. Kansom's Hine Syrup and Tonic (or Honey Syrup).

USUALLY.

Week following Christmas trade slackens. Yesterday demonstrated to us (it won't) Bargains of remainder of consignment sale stock does the job, and is the real cause why we remain boy-soldier elegant. No. 12 W. W. St., FAVORITE EAGLE. \$5.00 suits at \$3.50, and \$3.50 suits at \$5.00, are getting down low, and all will soon be closed out; likewise overcoats for men, boys and children. They all go now at near half value.

Hook's Sarsaparilla cures kidney complaint.

Go to A. Booth & Son's, 40 North Illinois street, for cysters, fish and game. All groceries handle them. They are the best.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an admirable remedy for bronchitis, hoarseness, coughs and throat troubles. Sold only in boxes.

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COLD WEATHER COMFORTS.

Fur robes, Fur caps, Fur muffs, Jersey caps, HANDBAGS, Hatter and Furrier.

Lower four prices in Indiana at Van Peira.

HOLIDAY AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

VIA VANDALIA LINE.

Holiday excursion tickets will be sold at the Vandalia office, corner Washington and Illinois streets, and Union depot, December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

AT ONE AND ONE-THIRD PASSES FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

good to return until January 3, inclusive.

KENNEL, LONG & ZEDLER,
VANDALIA,
INDIANA.
2 East Market St. Telephone 10.

CLOAKS

Special sale of Cloaks this week.

PRICES AWAY DOWN.

One lot (75) Sample Cloaks half price.

One lot Children's Cloaks, half price.

These goods are a late purchase, are the best styles and material, \$15 will buy as good a garment as \$5 would one month ago.

H. P. WASSON & CO.

WARM-HEARTED

Fine thing that! We like warm-hearted people. Lots of 'em called on us last week and left their duets in return for goods got at one price below all competition. We expect to see more of the.

WARM-HEARTED

This week who will want to make return remembrances for those they received on Christmas. But

"We wish to remark
And our language is plain,"

That, while it is good to be warm-hearted, it is "no slouch," this kind of weather, to be

WARM-HANDED.

Gloves! Gloves! To "handle" without gloves" is good summer advice, may be, but just now you want to handle it with a pair of those Buck, Kid, Goat, Hog, Dog, Sheep and All-the-Rest-of-the-Animal-Gloves. Or with a pair of those Cloth, Jersey, Wool or Knit, lined or unlined, plain or fur tops—in short, every sort, which you will find at

THE WHEN

HAVE YOU A

NEW OVERCOAT?

If not, now is the time to buy a bargain from us, as we are offering special value in Men's and Boys' Overcoats unprecedented at this time of the year.

This is the weather for Fur and Lap Robes, Fur Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Underwear, and all winter goods, at special low prices, at the only

MODEL

Don't Want to Carry Them Over.

80¢ GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS, 80¢

ALL WE HAVE LEFT FROM THE CHRISTMAS TRADE, any size you want. We sold them at 95c, worth \$1.25, and out of fifty full cases have but 200 pairs left, which will, until New Years, be the price.

NEXT FRIDAY WILL BE SOUVENIR DAY.

We have prepared a beautiful and novel New Year's card for every purchaser on that day. The slaughter prices we maintained so strictly through December will continue with renewed force. The heavy goods must be cleaned out, and low prices must do it.

SPECIAL PRICES Men's Heavy Boots, \$1.35; worth \$2.00.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, Flannel Lined, Worth \$1.00, 50 Cents. SPECIAL PRICES

One Lot Misses' Wool Lined Alaskas, 85c. These goods cost us 50 cents a pair.

CHICAGO SHOE HOUSE,
24 West Washington Street.

NEW CROP
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
CITRON,
LEMON PEEL,
ORANGE PEEL.
—
HENRY SCHWINGE,
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Call soon to secure the
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PLUSH, LEATHER,
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Suitable for Holiday Presents, at
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On payments or for cash.

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HOLIDAY CUTLERY.
Plated knives, forks and spoons, pocket knives, razors and scissors, brass fire sets and coal hods. Each pocket knife put in a neat box for presents.
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WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY,
For Holiday Presents
S. D. CRANE, 98 E. Washington

FIRE CRACKERS—NEW SUPPLY.
NEW YEAR CALLING CARDS.
NEW YEAR TRUMPETS.
KIPP BROTHERS,
67 and 69 South Meridian Street.

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HOLIDAY GOODS
H. LIEBER & CO. 33
24 East Washington Street.

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Eleventh year. Prepares for Harvard, Yale, and all other Colleges and Scientific schools. Send for catalogue. Special instruction in Gymnastics, Voice Culture and Drawing. Primary department. Careful attention to instruction pupils. L. Z. NEWALL, Indianapolis. Separate school for girls.

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—OF A—
BOX OF CIGARS

Would be a choice present for a

Lover of the Weed.

To be suited, call on

CHAS. F. MEYER & BRO.,

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TAKING
ORGANS IN EXCHANGE ON PIANOS.

—ALSO—

SQUARE PIANOS IN EXCHANGE ON NEW UPRIGHTS.

If you want bargains, do not fail to come to see us.

Pianos at \$25 cash and \$10 per month.

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Pianos and Organs for rent cheaper than any place in the city.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Steinway & Sons, Decker Bros., Haines Bros., Fischer and D. H. Baldwin & Co. Pianos, and Ezy and Shominger Organs. Tuning and Repairing a specialty. Moving orders given prompt attention.

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RUGS, LACE CURTAINS,

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CARPET SWEEPERS, ETC.,

At lower prices than can be found in
this city.

W. H. ROLL,

30, 32 and 34 South Illinois St.

TAGGART BUTTER CRACKERS!
MANUFACTURED BY PARROTT & TAGGART.

Ask your grocer for them, and take no others.

SPECIAL SALE.
—FOR—
TO-MORROW

PRINTS—We have just 25 pieces of 7c Prints in blues and staples, and we will place the same on sale at 9c o'clock at 4c per yard. Only 12 yards sold to one customer, and the sale will last but one hour, as the goods will not last any longer.

VELVETS—10 pieces Silk Brocade Velvet at \$1 per yard. These goods are worth \$2.50.

UNDERWEAR—10 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests at \$1.10; regular price, \$1.75. 10 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests at 83c; regular price, \$1.25. 10 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Vests at 78c; regular price, \$1.

DRESS GOODS—At 8 o'clock we will put on sale 10 pieces half wool Dress Goods at 4c per yard. This sale only lasts one hour. 25 pieces best Apron Gingham at 8c per yard.

KID GLOVES—20 dozen ladies' 5-button Kid Gloves at 80c. We only have them in Nos. 6, 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4. Regular price, \$1.

UNION SUITS—10 dozen children's white Merino Union Suits at 35c per suit; regular price, 75c.

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In Household Furnishing Goods, Bed-room Sets, Chamber Sets, Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Hanging Lamps, etc., etc. Offer at low prices and easy terms.

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Largest Variety. Lowest Prices.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, French China, Glassware, Vases, Plush Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Broom Bolders, Work Boxes, Orger Boxes, Brass and Bronze Goods.

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Olives in bulk, olive oil, home-made mince meat (extra fine), California canned fruits, Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, bananas, apples, pine, radish, figs, dates, candied, etc., etc. All the above